

UNB signs collective agreement **News Notes**

UNB-PRI The University of New Brunswick and the Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers (AUNBT) have signed a new collective agreement. The bargaining unit represents approximately 600 teachers, researchers and librarians on UNB's two campuses.

The new agreement was approved by the university's Board of Governors at a recent meeting in Saint John.

In accordance with the provincially imposed wage freeze, no increase in salary scale will occur during the 1991-92 academic year. The increase in salary scale for the last three years of the new

agreement, beginning July 1, 1992, will be based on a negotiated formula related to the yearly increase in the Canada-wide Consumer Price Index.

The current minimum salary for an assistant professor at UNB is \$36,519. Academic salaries at the university have been near the Canadian average during the past several years, and the parties are hopeful that UNB will be able to maintain a competitive agreement, despite the zero per cent salary increase for the current year.

New provisions in the four-year agreement include a definition and procedure for dealing with allegations of

fraud and misconduct in research. There is also a new mandate for the Joint Employment Equity Committee to monitor the status of all designated groups at the university and to make recommendations.

Some existing contract provisions have been changed to provide for such things as clarification of the procedures and criteria for appointment and promotion.

The new agreement also calls for the establishment of joint UNB-AUNBT committees to study and make recommendations on pensions, the role of instructors and the libraries.

Atlantic Debating Championships held at UNB

by Mimi Cormier

A successful tournament for the Atlantic Debating Championship was held at UNB this past weekend.

The championship tournament which was hosted by the UNB Debating Union, was won by Stephen Pitel and Laura Stewart of Dalhousie University in the debating category. The other debating team to make the finals was from Memorial University and represented by Howie Billard and Trevor Penney. Laura Stewart also won the public speaking championship.

According to tournament director Christine Deschenes, secretary of the UNB Debating Union, some "very good schools" from the Atlantic Provinces participated in the tournament, and "everyone said it turned out well." A total of 26 teams representing 7 different universities and colleges came to the event.

UNB, as host of the tournament, was unable to compete. However, Deschenes says that the UNB Debating Union plans on attending the national championships in March, which will be held at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ont. Deschenes notes that teams do not need to win a regional championship to compete in the national tournament.

The UNB Debating Union has further plans to compete at the world debating championships during the Christmas break. Deschenes says that the

Debating Union is beginning a fundraising campaign this week to travel to the international tournament which is to be held in Dublin, Ireland. The Debating Union will be appealing to local businesses for support, and the fundraising

campaign is "open for ideas now," according to Deschenes.

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UNB to host Model Legislature

by Mark I. Minor

The U.N.B. Model Legislature takes place November 1, 2 and 3 right here on campus.

This event is sponsored by the Arts Undergraduate Society and Dialogue New Brunswick. The latter is a government agency whose mandate is to foster interaction between the two official linguistic segments of our provincial population. This agency, through a grant which was applied for by the A.U.S., will be providing simultaneous translation for the proceedings.

The model legislature will involve students from both U.N.B. and the Universite de Moncton. Students will be taking part in sittings of the House based on the operation of the New Brunswick Legislature. Elections will be held this Friday evening to determine which parties will debate and which will be the government and official opposition.

Factions can elect to use the name and arguments of an ex-

isting party or create their own party. Three parties will be represented.

Leaders and ministries will be elected within the parties but no one loses because everyone is an M.L.A. Parties can draft their own bills on the three predetermined topics. Said topics this year are the Constitution, the Environment and the location of the Provincial Capital.

The Model Legislature is open to any student who is interested in politics or debate and there are still positions to be filled. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 29 at 1:00pm in Carleton Hall 125.

If you are interested, but unable to attend the meeting, please leave a note with your name and phone number in the Arts Undergraduate Society's mail box which is located in the Office of The Dean of Arts. (basement of Tilley Hall). You also have the option of calling Tracy Wong at 451-9411.

GST tax credit notice

Press Release

As a student, you may be eligible for the goods and services tax (GST) credit. To qualify for this year's credit, you must be:

-- 19 years of age or older at the end of 1990;

OR

-- under 19 and married or a parent.

The basic GST credit is \$190 for an adult and \$100 for each child with an additional \$100 available for single adults. The amount of the credit you will receive is based on income and on the number of dependants you have.

It's also not too late to apply for GST credit payments based on the 1989 return. To be eligible for the 1989 or 1990 GST credits, you have to file an income tax return and a completed GST credit application for each year.

To obtain more information on the GST credit or to change your address simply call your nearest Revenue Canada, Taxation district office. You will find the address and phone number in the Government of Canada listings of your telephone book.

SU shows concern for Fredericton

Press Release

This Saturday, October 26, the U.N.B. Student Union has organized an event intended to show that students care about the condition of the City of Fredericton.

Student leaders from groups all over campus will be helping the city to finish its walking path along the Saint John River.

The City Works Department will be supplying the rakes and other tools needed, and the Student Union will be supplying the food and labour. After the day's activities, there will be a Bar-B-Q for all participants.

To help make this event possible, the Student Union is looking for volunteers. If you, or your club organization, are interested in participating, contact Greg Lutes or any other member of the SU executive in Room 126 of the SUB or call 453-4955.

Red Cross Homemakers Week

Press Release

There is a virtual army of workers in our community who go about their jobs quietly and efficiently, often with little recognition except by those whose lives they touch - they are homemakers and home support workers who provide vital services that help seniors and others remain in their own homes.

According to Sue Gatto, supervisor for Red Cross Health and Community Services Programs, such services often replace the need for institutional care. In an age of ever-shrinking budgets for hospital and nursing homes the demand for home care programs is growing at a rapid rate.

Funded in part by the Department of Health and Community Services, the Homemaker Program serves over 600 clients in the Fredericton-Oromocto area and employs 90 homemakers.

Red Cross Homemakers are trained in nutrition, household management, human behaviour, hygiene and personal care, common illnesses and first aid. They care for seniors, infants, children, those who are bedridden and chronically ill, and individuals who are physically or mentally disabled.

Red Cross Homemakers receive on-going training as needed and they upgrade their skills and knowledge in areas such as first aid, care of AIDS patients, diseases of the elderly, such as Alzheimers, and transfer techniques.

During this week, take a few minutes to think about the contribution Homemakers make to those they serve. Perhaps you have a friend or family member who has benefited from the care and compassion of these professional care-givers. In the future you or someone you love may need the services of one of these special women or men who contribute so much to enhance the quality of life for those in their care.

For more information on the Red Cross Homemaker Program, contact the local branch office at 458-8445.

CHRA increases awareness with newsletter

by Karen Burgess

As reported in the October 11, edition of the Brunswickan, residents of the College Hill area have formed a committee to discuss the escalating crime and increasing dilapidation of the neighbourhood.

Recently, the College Hill Neighbourhood Association published a newsletter to explicate the group's

beginning, its purpose, and some of its accomplishments.

The newsletter states that on September 17, members met to discuss "worries about slum landlords, absentee landlords, the saturation point in our neighbourhood population, animal houses, noise, parking violations, petty theft, vandalism, and fear."

The executive of the council, which includes George

Bidlake, President, Kent Thompson as Vice President, and Dawn DeCoursey as secretary/treasurer, has met with the Fredericton City Police, Fredericton City Council, and Administration and Student Council representatives of UNB and STU to lobby support for their groups initiative.

Already, the CHRA is claiming victory in one area by

successfully prompting suspected drug dealers to leave a house on Albert Street. The newsletter contributes this success "to the harassment of neighbourhood women - who openly took down the licence plate numbers of customers - and telephoned the owners and managers of any business vehicles which appeared at the drugies' address."

In the newsletter, it is urged

that residents of the College Hill area, which is defined as the area bounded by the railway tracks on the north, Regent Street on the west, King's College Road on the south, and The University of New Brunswick on the east". For Association purposes, one should immediately contact the police if they are witness to or victims of any crime.